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In the application of:

RENEKER, Darrell H., et al

Serial No: 10/597,901

Filed: April 23, 2007

For: "STENT FOR USE IN CARDIAC,
CRANIAL, AND OTHER ARTERIES"

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Response to Office Action (Restriction Requirement)

Copy of Office Action Dated September 4, 2008

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008. A Response is due by October 4, 2008. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.